## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HECTOR MALDANADO,

No. C 05-1644 MMC

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Plaintiff,

ORDER REFERRING TO MAGISTRATE

JUDGE PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED,

Defendant

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Dated: February 22, 2006

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-1, it is HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion to Compel Further Response to Plaintiff's Third Requests for Production of Documents and Requests for Production of Documents Served With Plaintiff's Notices of Deposition to Defendant's Employees, filed February 21, 2006, and all other discovery disputes, are referred to a Magistrate Judge to be heard and considered at the convenience of the assigned Magistrate Judge's calendar.

Counsel will be advised of the date, time and place of the next appearance by notice from the assigned Magistrate Judge's chambers.

The hearing date of March 31, 2006 before the undersigned is VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.